SIU Reports on CGHS

5095. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) Since when SIU report on CGHS has been pending for implementation;

(b) The specific recommendations of the said report; and

(c) The number of CGHS dispensaries likely to be set up after implementation of the said report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) and (b) The final report of the Staff Inspection Unit (SIU) was received in November 1999 and the same is under consideration of the Govt. at present as the SIU has recommended a few surplus posts in the cadre of para-medical, LDC and Group "D' categories.

(c) It is not possible to indicate the exact number of CGHS dispensaries to be set up after the implementation of the SIU report as opening of new CGHS dispensaries depends upon the availability of financial resources and other infrastructures like availability of building, medical and para-medical staff, etc.

Nursing Schools

5096. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise number and details of Nursing schools opened, especially where the SC, ST population is concentrated;

(b) whether it is a fact that proposals have been invited from State Government to open some new schools of Nursing;

(c) if so, how many States have sent their proposals so far, for opening the schools of Nursing; and

(d) by when sanction order would be issued in this regard and what would be the selection criteria?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) A statement is enclosed (*see* below).